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Wellesley Bridge under threat of collapse

By Vinay Karekura

- **Tourist entry into Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary banned**
- **Hundreds flock KRS Dam to see crest gate water release**

Srirangapatna, Aug.11- The historical Wellesley Bridge, built by the British across River Cauvery at Srirangapatna, is under the threat of submersion and collapse. The neglected and dilapidated bridge is withstanding the heavy pressure of water as more than 1 lakh cusecs of water is being released from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

The Bridge is likely to submerge as more water is expected to be released following heavy inflow from the Cauvery catchment areas in Kodagu.

Along with the Wellesley Bridge, one more bridge built by the British where trains used to traverse earlier, is also under threat of collapse. Though there is no movement of trains now and the tracks have been removed, local villagers use the side path of the bridge to move and transport goods.

It may be recalled here that the **Lushington Bridge, the oldest heritage stone bridge in the erstwhile princely State of Mysore** that was constructed in 1818 at Shivanasamudra near Madhyaranga across River Cauvery, **was washed away on July 17 last year** in the gushing flood-waters of River Cauvery. Nearly 40 feet of the structure was washed away.

(See BRIDGE on page 8)

Mysuru responds to distress call

NGOs, Associations donate relief materials to flood victims

Mysuru, Aug.11 (MTY&VNS)- Mysureans and the District Administration have responded overwhelmingly to the distress call of flood victims.

'Welcome Home Kits' are being provided to the distressed lot when they return home from the relief camps.

The authorities have introduced four different kits — one for the family, for men, women and children.

The kit to be distributed for each family will have 5kg rice, 1kg dal, 1kg sugar, 1 litre refined oil, 1kg iodised salt, ½ kg chilli powder, 2 bedsheets, 2 mats/ carpets, utensils for cooking and consuming food, bleaching powder and phenyl. While the kit for men includes a dhoti, a shirt, inner-wear, towel, toothbrush, paste, bathing soap and a washing soap, the kit given for women will have a saree, inner-wear, sanitary pads, towel, tooth brush, paste, bathing soap and washing soap. The kit given for children will have a towel, two pairs of clothes, 1kg milk powder, a diaper, tooth brush, toothpaste and a bathing soap.

(See DISTRESS CALL on page 9)

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Mysuru, Sunday 11th August 2019

Counselling for teachers' transfers

Mysuru, Aug.11- The priority list of request transfers of Assistant Primary School Teachers of the Mysuru Division has been announced on Aug.1 on its website *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in*

Counselling for Physical Education Teachers Grade-1 and Special Educators for selecting the place will be held at the Office of Divisional Secretary and Ex-Officio Joint Director, Karnataka State Secondary Education Board, Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru Division, on Aug.13 and 14 at 10 am.

The teachers must appear for counselling along with the relevant documents, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two proponents of muscular Hindutva, brandishing clubs and assorted weaponry, confront each other.

1st Hindutva (belligerently)*: Jai Shri Ram!* ***2nd Hindutva (equally belligerently)****: Jai Shri Ram!*

1st Hindutva*: OK, we've exchanged the all-important password which proves that neither of us is an anti-national minority, so no bashing up is called for. The password sure comes in handy.* ***2nd Hindutva****: That it does. Before we hit upon the password it was darn difficult, if not downright impossible, to recognise an anti-national minority.*

1st Hindutva*: You're right. That's the thing with these anti-national minorities. They're so devilishly good at disguising themselves that more often than not they look just like us. But then we discovered the perfect password, and now we have no problem figuring out who's an anti-national minority who needs to be bashed up and who isn't.*

2nd Hindutva*: Yup. For some reason unknown to medical science, anti-national minorities seem incapable of pronouncing our password even if their life depended on it – which it frequently does – which helps us immediately to identify them and give them the bashing they deserve.*

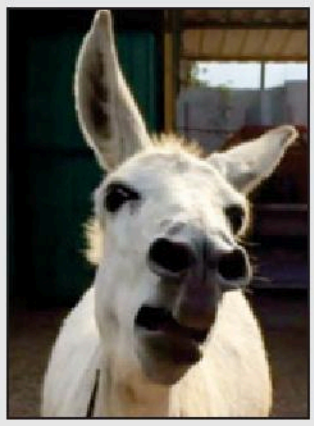
1st Hindutva*: Strange, isn't it? These anti-national minorities just can't pronounce our password, and by failing to do so they reveal themselves to be what they are. Do you think the reason they can't say the password has got something to do with the way their vocal cords are formed, which is different from the way our vocal cords are formed, and which makes it physically impossible for them to utter the password?* ***2nd Hindutva****: Could be. Who knows and who cares? C'mon, let's go find us some anti-national minorities to bash up. Jai Shri Ram!*

1st Hindutva*: Jai Shri Ram!*

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

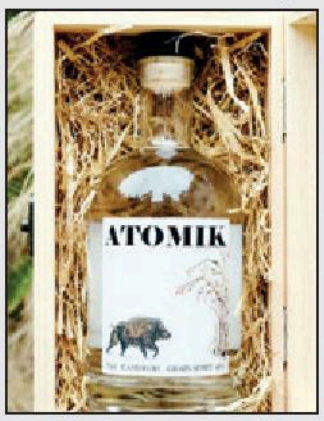
Pune's singing donkey, an internet sensation !



Pune: Emily, a donkey living at an animal shelter in the city of Pune, became an internet sensation after a clip of her "singing" went viral. Staff at the centre were playing with Emily when she started crooning. They recorded a video of Emily showing off her vocal range and uploaded it onto their social media page, where it became an instant hit.

"Usually our videos have a lot of sick animals and animals being rescued, and it's generally heavy and sad," RESQ Charitable Trust head Jessica Roberts said. "So for a change we decided to put this video of Emily singing, and the response from the public has been amazing," she added.

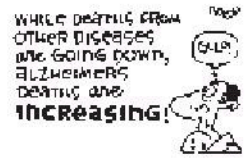
'Atomik Vodka' from grains and water around Chernobyl



Chernobyl: A team of international scientists studying the exclusion zone around Chernobyl recently have unveiled a bottle of vodka made with water and cereal grown in the area around the abandoned nuclear power plant. Called as 'Atomik,' this vodka is the first consumer product to have come out of the Chernobyl exclusion zone ever since the nuclear catastrophe that hit Ukraine in 1986. The grains used to make it were grown on a farm located withing the zone, and while analysis showed that they did contain some radioactive elements, the distillation process reportedly removed all impurities so the Atomik Vodka was found to contain the same radioactive compound as any other spirits drink – natural Carbon-14.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is Alzheimer's disease more common in men or women?



Almost two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's disease are women. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in America. This year alone, the cost of Alzheimer's and Dementia will exceed 277 billion dollars.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Subsidy for Economic Development programmes

Mysuru, Aug.11- The SC/ST Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible nomadic tribes, forest dwellers and displaced persons for availing subsidy under various Economic Development Programmes such as dairy farming, cattle and sheep rearing, rabbit rearing, pig rearing etc.

The beneficiaries must collect the prescribed application forms from the Department Office at the District and Taluk level and submit the filled-in forms before Aug.31.

For further details, contact Phone: 0821-2411113.

Financial help for weavers

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (US)- The Department of Textiles and Handlooms and Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation together have invited applications from weavers working in unorganised sector for availing financial assistance to set up workshops.

Eligible weavers should possess a land and may contact the Deputy Director, Department of Textiles and Handlooms, CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, for more details.

Applications invited for financial assistance

Mysuru, Aug.11 (US)- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Mysuru, has invited applications from women for establishing units to rear cattle, sheep, goats and pigs by availing financial assistance which will be 90 percent for SC/ST and 50 percent for general category.

Preference will be given to women below poverty line, minorities, physically challenged, widows and others. The application can be obtained from the Assistant Director at Veterinary Hospital in respective taluks and submitted before Sept. 10.

For more details, call Phone:

0821-2420606	**Mysuru**
08221-226742	**Nanjangud**
08227-261467	**T. Narasipur**
08222-252098	**Hunsur**
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Wife: *Awww... yes sweetheart...!*
Husband: *Great then... stay 9,9555,887.6 kms away from me...!!*

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1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 71.04**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 85.51**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 19.34**
1 Euro	= **Rs.80.36**

VOICE OF THE READER

Geologists are Geologists, NOT Astrologers !

Was the warning of rain and widespread destruction in Kodagu region meant to be ignored?

Sir,

This refers to the letter titled ***"Geologists must stop acting like Astrologers"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated July 3, 2019) by Prof. Yadupathi Putty of Krishnamurthypuram. The correspondent was so sure that the disaster in Kodagu region will not be repeated in two successive years as the probability of these phenomena is rare.

He had commented on a news report concerning the possible recurrence of excess rainfall and landslides in Kodagu published in *SOM* dated April 25, 2019 under the title ***"Will rain havoc repeat in Kodagu this year?"*** that carried the views of Retired Deputy Director-General of Geological Survey of India (GSI), Dr. H.S.M. Prakash.

The correspondent had stated in his letter and I quote, *"It is unfortunate that the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has come out with this untimely prediction which goes to put the easily vulnerable common man's mind placed further precariously. Such predictions, which turn out to be wrong more often than not, only create an impression of insecurity among people and go to make them feel that the land is no more a safe place to live in."*

I would like to ask Prof. Yadupathi Putty, what happened now? How come there is so much rain and widespread destruction in Kodagu region suddenly? Was the warning really meant to be ignored?

Kodagu is being devastated by floods and landslides, like last year and sadly, seven lives have been lost. And Geologists were right in predicting the recurrence of the natural disaster. **The prediction was made so that the Administration will be on alert to rescue people from disaster.**

I think it is not right to blame the Geologists as per one's whims and fancies. Moreover, the prediction has come true. **Blaming the Geologists is like shooting the Messenger.**

GSI had issued the warning for monsoon of 2019 which is generally 3 months starting June till September 2019 that there could be heavy rainfall which will trigger landslides in Kodagu region and had warned the State to be prepared for the same.

Before pointing fingers at GSI and asking them not to 'behave like astrologers' (I feel calling them astrologers is an insult to Geologist community as Geologists are Geologists ONLY), **people must understand that Geological Survey of India has a legacy of more than 200 years and must be respected.**

I agree that calamities cannot be pin-pointed always to the most accurate level and with precision but should be considered as **Ballpark Estimate** (a very rough approximation) based on evidences and not merely statistics. If that were the case so, then everyone should be able to gamble in cricket game and make fortune just based on statistical predictions.

In conclusion, I would like to say Geology illustrates the past, sustains the present and promotes the future.

—Mrinmoy Chakraborty,
Geologist

Mysuru
10.8.2019

Malabar Gold and Diamonds celebrates anniversary

The Malabar Gold & Diamonds showroom, located close to Suburban Bus Stand in city, celebrated its 10th anniversary on July 30 in the presence of Loyal Group of Super Market Chairman Moideen, Store Head P. Sharafuddeen, Malabar staff and customers.

BAI-CREDAI to host MYREALTY-2019 Property Show in city from Aug.23

Mysuru, Aug.11- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), Mysore, have organised a Mega Property Show, MYREALTY-2019 between Aug.23 and 25 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city from 10 am to 9 pm each day, in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT).

With around 60 stalls in the Expo, it gives a perfect platform for builders, apartment developers, layout developers and home loan financial institutions under one roof to exhibit their recent projects and financial facilities.

The public at large also can benefit the availability of various projects and loan facilities under one roof. Visitors can also be benefited by various offers during the expo by certain developers.

BAI Mysore and CREDAI Mysore invites the developers and banking institutions to participate by putting up either the stalls or by sponsoring the event.

For details, interested may contact the Expo Committee Chairman Shashiraj on Mob: 98451-22179.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITATION

Sri. Ittira A. Aiyappa (Kittu)

We thank the members of Jayalakshmipuram Kodava Association, Kodava Samaj, Mysore, relatives and friends for their sympathy and support offered during the sad demise of my husband **Ittira A. Ayiyappa (Kittu)** aged 77 years on **Sunday 4th August, 2019.**

The Mada ceremony is arranged at **The Roost, Hotel, Hinkal, Mysore on Monday 12th August, 2019 at 11.30 am.** Please treat this as personal invitation and attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

—Ittira Rathi Aiyappa
Ph: 8971496142, 7619312555

'Sthree' expo begins in city

Mysuru, Aug.11- A festive season exhibition of traditional along with contemporary sarees under the brand 'Sthree' has been organised at Hotel Southern Star Board Room on Aug.11 and 12 from 11 am to 8 pm.

The exhibition showcases traditional along with contemporary from Anuradha Bhat retailing under the brand 'Sthree.' It showcases Kanchivaram, Banaras, Tussar silk, light weight sarees and exquisite salwar sets. The collection also includes Banarasi Khadi with Zari border, Chineya silk, linen silks Moonga silk and more.

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Last date for online registration	20-08-2019
Admission / Counseling	30-08-2019
Last date for Admission	31-08-2019

- After the completion of online process candidate should appear for document verification at JSS AHER campus, Mysore along with 2 sets of print application, enclosures and original certificates on schedule date.
- Candidates are advised to visit the website **www.jssuni.edu.in** for regular updates. No separate intimation will be sent to the candidates. **Sd/- Registrar**

Helpline: 0821- 2548400 / 416 Mob: 99808 41859

NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Meeting

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, will be held on Aug. 14 at Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, at 5.30 pm, according to Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty.

Bharatanatyam on Ramayana

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), Hebbal, has organised Bharatanatyam performance by Vidushi Kripa Phadke based on episodes of Ramayana to commemorate its 10th year collaboration with University of Michigan, USA. The programme will be held on Aug. 14 at Ganabharathi Music and Dance School in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98452-08457.

Free NTSE camp

BASE Educational Services will be conducting free NTSE coaching camp for eligible students from Aug. 17. Last date for submitting the application is Aug. 15. National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is a National-level scholarship programme in India to identify and nurture talented students. Those studying in Class X are eligible to appear for NTSE exam. For details, contact Mob: 99452-34058.

Scrutiny of applications

The scrutiny of applications submitted by physically challenged sportspersons to the Department of Empowerment of Youth and Sports, Mysuru, for the cash awards during 2015, 2016 and 2017 will be taken up on Aug. 16 at 10 am at the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru. Applicants should report at the said office with all supporting documents. For details, call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

Financial aid for sewing machines

Department of Textiles and Handlooms has invited applications from rural women who have undergone sewing machine operator training at designated centres to receive 50% financial assistance to buy sewing machines to enable them to become self-employed. For Mysuru District, the proposed number of beneficiaries will be General Category - 35, SC - 8 and ST -3 (total-46). Interested can collect the applications from the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Textiles and Handlooms, CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru.

An aerial view of the inundated Hunsur Town

Rain recedes in Mysuru but fury continues

Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway still under 5-ft of water; another life lost in Hunsur

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (OSR)- Rainfall in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu seems of have receded but fury continues to haunt people in all these three districts. The death toll has increased over the past couple of days with rescue workers still continuing to shift people to secure places and relief camps.

The rain fury claimed yet another life in Hunsur with a 36-year-old succumbing to injuries after the wall of the house she was residing collapsed yesterday. Meanwhile, the inflow to Kabini and KRS reservoir has increased and the authorities are releasing more water into the rivers.

Mysuru-Nanjangud National Highway 766 still continues to be closed for vehicular movement with 5-ft water flowing over the bridge. The Police have install barricades on the Highway to prevent vehicles from entering the road. Around 75 per cent of Mallanamoole Mutt, located on the back of River Kapila, has been submerged.

The Chamarajanagar District Administration has also banned the entry into Hogenakkal Falls as a precautionary measure. People living near the banks of the river have been shifted to a safer zone.

HUNSUR

Rainfall in Mysuru district may have receded but the fury continues to haunt residents especially in Hunsur as Lakshmana Tirtha continues to flow in full spate for the past 4-5 days.

Many layouts in the taluk have been waterlogged leaving the residents in misery. The authorities have shifted more than 100 families to relief centres. Areas such as Rahamath Mohalla, Dhavani Beedi, Brahmanara Beedi and Nandini Layout are the most affected areas in the town.

The authority also evacuated 40 families from Rahamath Nagar. Vehicular movement was restricted on the old bridge of the town as a precautionary measure. Hangodu Road has also been submerged.

Overflowing of Lakshmana Tirtha has also inundated agricultural fields located on the either banks of the river. Meanwhile, the rescue workers were able to save four people who were stuck in one of the farms in Belthur village in the taluk.

RAIN CLAIMS ONE MORE LIFE

Rains in Hunsur claimed yet another life after a woman was killed in Ballehahalli as a house collapsed on Saturday. Mubeena (34) is the deceased. She was living in the village alone after the passing away of her parents. Mubeena, who was stuck in the debris, breathed her last while being shifted to a hospital.

Just a couple of days back Ganesh (36) was killed when a house collapsed at Veeranahosahalli in the taluk.

ESHWAR KANDRE VISITS HUNSUR

KPCC Working President and former Minister Eshwar Khandre visited the flood-hit Hunsur taluk and reviewed the flood situation this morning. He was accompanied by former MLA H.P. Manjunath, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar and other local Congress leaders.

Eshwar Khandre interacted with the flood victims and promised get the relief funds released from the State Government as early as possible. He also promised to help people in his individual capacity.

KRS RESERVOIR LEVEL

The water level at Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) stood at 118 ft at 8 am today as against the maximum of 124.80 ft. The reservoir is receiving 1,84,000 cusecs of water and 1,00,000 cusecs is being let out into Cauvery River.

TALUK-WISE RAINFALL RECORDED IN LAST 24 HOURS

Mysuru taluk has received 37 mm rains, H.D. Kote-7 mm, Hunsur-88 mm, K.R. Nagar- 50 mm, Nanjangud- 23mm, Periyapatna-33 mm and T. Narasipur taluk has received 59 mm rain in the last 24 hours, according to the data obtained from Telemetric Rainguage Network of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell (KSNDMC).

Monks of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery at Bylakuppe handing over the relief materials to the Revenue Department officials at Koppa Relief Centre. Picture right shows KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre speaking with the flood-affected victims in Hunsur this morning.

Tourist entry banned in Hogenakkal

Hanur, Aug. 11 - With lakhs of cusecs of water being released from both KRS and Kabini reservoirs, the famous Hogenakkal Falls located on Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border is in full spate.

Though the visitors have been coming in large numbers, the Chamarajanagar district administration has banned the entry of visitors as a precautionary measure.

With increasing rainfall in both Wayanad in Kerala and Madikeri and as well as in Cauvery catchment area, the outflow from the two reservoirs has increased over the past couple of days. As a result, the Hogenakkal falls is submerged in the river water. The water has been overflowing above danger level over the hanging bridge and the officials have predicted the danger of being washed away in the strong current.

The District Administration has taken all precautionary measures to prevent loss life at the villages located in the catchment areas of the river. A check-post has been setup at the Kokkarehalla village and Police have been deployed at the check-post to prevent visitors travelling towards Hogenakkal falls.

The District Administration has also instructed villagers of Marikotai, Aatoor, Jammakapatti, Gopinatham and Aalambadi not to foray into the river and even go near the bank.

Mother fails to rescue daughter, both killed in landslide

Madikeri, Aug. 11 (US)- A terrible landslide owing to incessant rain took away the lives of a mother and her daughter at Thora village in Virajpet taluk on Friday evening.

The most heart-rending part was that the mother who tried to rescue her daughter failed with the two getting killed. The deceased are Mamata (40) and her daughter Likhita (15).

Mamata and Likhita were in the house along with another family member Paramesh when the intensity of the rain increased alarmingly.

Paramesh was said to have gone out to call the occupants of the house upstairs to come down to his house on the ground floor for safety purpose. Immediately, the hillock closeby began to cave in and the land slide hit the house. Mamata could have come out immediately, but instead went back to bring Likhita together when the metal almirah reportedly fell on them along with the debris and the two were killed. Mamata sacrificed her life in trying to save her daughter.

Son saves friend: Mamata's son Darshan helplessly watched his house getting crushed when he just returned home. Noticing that his mother was dying under the debris, Darshan bravely saved his friend Satish who was also trapped under the debris.

Height of greediness: When the mother of Mamata took the two bodies for cremation, the caretakers there allegedly demanded Rs. 8,000 to cremate the bodies indicating the height of greediness even in misery.

Pet's love: The injured pet dog of Mamata which was rescued yesterday now sits gloomy with surviving members of the family unable to express its sorrow.

Nanjangud flood fury

Nanjangud, Aug.11- Following the release of 1.21 lakh cusecs of water from Kabini Reservoir to Kapila River this morning, most parts of Nanjangud remained flooded.

The situation is likely to worsen as the inflow to Kabini Reservoir is expected to increase. Banasura Sagar Dam in Wayanad, Kerala, has reached it full capacity and the water will be released to Panamaram River, the tributary of Kabini.

The water level at Kabini Dam (as of 8 am today) stood at 2,280.88 ft. as against the maximum of 2,284 ft. The Dam is receiving 1,04,080 cusecs of water and 1,21,000 cusecs is being let out to Kapila River.

Relief Centres

The District Administration has opened 11 relief centres and two goshalas in Nanjangud, where 1,277 people and 75 animals are being taken care of. Nanjangud Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar and MLA Harshavardhan, have stayed put in the Temple Town and are supervising the relief works.

Damages

Most of the areas in Nanjangud have turned into islands due to the overflowing of Kabini River. This has resulted in damages to 379 houses and farmers have suffered crop loss due to flooding of the river. Halladakeri, adjacent to Srikanteshwara Temple is flooded and residents have been moved to safety. The Halladakeri Main Road which connects Chamarajanagar and Mysuru-Nanjangud Road have been flooded and are closed for traffic. Traffic has been diverted.

Due to water overflowing on Mysuru-Ooty Road near Mallanamoole, the road has been closed and traffic has been diverted via Varuna-Kuppegala-Tayur route. Heejige, Rampura and Suttur Bridges have been closed.

CM Yediyurappa announces

Rs. 5 lakh compensation for flood victims

Bengaluru, Aug.11 - Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) has announced Rs. 5 lakh compensation to the family members of those who lost their lives in the floods due to heavy rains.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, BSY said that 24 people have lost their lives due to the floods and added that a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh will be given to the kin of the deceased.

The CM said that nearly 1,024 villages in 80 taluks of 17 districts in the State have been affected due to floods caused by incessant rains in the region and added that 20 National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) teams, 10 Army teams, five Navy teams and two State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams are engaged in the rescue operations.

CM Yediyurappa said that around 3.75 lakh hectare crop area, 14,000 houses and 478 km of power lines have been damaged in the floods.

MLA asks Medar Block slum dwellers to move out

Mysuru, Aug.11(MK&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra has urged slum dwellers of Medar Block to relocate in the wake of rains that has been lashing the city for the past few days.

Nagendra, who inspected slums at Medar Block along with officials yesterday, said that four houses in the slum have collapsed due to incessant rainfall, while several other houses have turned dilapidated.

Asking the residents to move to houses built under JnNURM scheme at Ekalavyanagar, Nagendra said that a railway line passes close to the houses and there is every chance that the earth may cave in.

Pointing out that 192 houses have been built in Ekalvayanagar, he reiterated that Medar Block slum dwellers must move to these houses in order to ensure their own safety.

Nagendra further said that Medar Block slum dwellers, who are willing to shift to Ekalavyanagar, will be allotted houses through lottery on Sunday (Aug.11), in the presence of MP Pratap Simha, DC Abhiram G. Sankar and other officials. Even as Nagendra asked the slum dwellers to move out, some slum dwellers expressed their unwillingness to relocate saying that they were sending their children to nearby schools and they were happy staying at Medar Block.

Claiming that most of the JnNURM houses built in Ekalavyanagar lacked ventilation and civic amenities, they appealed the MLA and other officials to improve the civic amenities in Medar Block slums.

Corporator Guru Vinayak, officials Kapni Gowda, Rangappa, Sunil and Nagaraj, local leaders Chikkavenkat, Shanmugam, Murgesh, Eranna, Mahesh and other officials were present.

They groom sheep well to fetch a good price

From snipping of body hair to giving head massage and brushing the hair, they do it all to make their sheep look attractive

By Shadan Muneer

Festivities are in the air. Monsoon has ushered in the season of festivities for people of all faiths and it is raining celebrations. The city is gearing up for Ganesha Chaturthi, Bakrid and Teej apart from the National Festival of Independence Day.

The Muslim brethren are set to celebrate Eid on Monday (Aug.12) and Bakrid is also known as Eid ul Adha or Eid ul Zuha. 'Eid' in Arabic means 'festival' and 'Zuha' means 'sacrifice' and it is among two major Islamic festivals celebrated worldwide each year the other being Eid-ul-Fitr. Muslims commemorate Bakrid to mark Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his own son as an act of obedience to God. Seeing his unfaltering devotion, God commanded to sacrifice a male goat instead of his son.

The festival is celebrated with traditional fervour and gaiety around the world, the celebrations include special Eid prayers, exchanging gifts and greetings, animal sacrifice, charity followed by festive meals. Muslims believe that by sacrificing goats for Bakrid, they are reaffirming their faith in God and upholding the spirit of sacrifice.

The meat of the sacrifice is divided into three portions one section goes to the relatives and friends, the other is distributed among the poor and the last portion is retained for the immediate family. It is believed that on the day of sacrificial feast, no one should be left hungry.

Camera-friendly Bannur breed.

In time for the festival, many sheep and goat breeders parade their stock in city. The LIC Circle, being the main centre, has turned into a sheep fair with hundreds of goats and sheep of various breeds like hybrid Mylari, Bannur (originally Bandoor variety but came to be called Bannur), Jamunapari and Kashmiri. They are usually brought from places like Bannur, Pandavapura, Mandya, Kodagu and Vijayapura and also from neighbouring States of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

As per norms, the sacrificial goats and sheep should be in good health and free from any disability, diseases and injuries and must be at least one year old. They must be purchased a few days before the sacrifice and must be properly fed and well cared for in the intervening days.

Some sacrificial goats are groomed well and also fed to look white and attractive. The more attractive the sheep, the more expensive it becomes. Regular brushing of wool, hooves and horns are taken up by traders in their attempt to make their animals look brighter and fatter. Sheep with horns fetch more price than the ones without, say traders. From snipping of the body hair to giving sheep head massage and brushing the hair, they do it all.

"I got my stock of 40 goats from Bannur. This breed is the most favourite among locals. Though the prices have gone up this year, sales are picking up," said Bilal Mehdi, a Shepherd from Bannur. When asked as to why Bannur breed tops the list, he explains "its meat is tender and has a different taste."

Madhu, a native of Pandavapura, has got his stock of sheep from Chinakurali, near Pandavapura. "I have been coming here ahead of Bakrid from the past 15 years to sell Mylari Hybrid variety. My sheep weighs between 30 kgs and 50 kgs and I am selling them between Rs.30,000 and Rs. 40,000 for one sheep. People spend a lot of time negotiating the price and I bring down the prices if customers buy a set of 4 to 5 sheep," he says.

Interestingly, the sheep have their own identities and names. Some of them are very camera-friendly as we experienced firsthand. A handsome pair 'Gullu Bhai' and 'Sallu Bhai' caught our attention. They adorned some fancy accessories. They are owned by Rafiq Ahmed, who can rattle out the names of all his sheep. "I stock them in my farm in Ranganathapura near Bannur. People buy goats from me not only to sacrifice but also to keep them at home and breed," he says.

"I have transported them from Vijayapura and it is the Mylari breed. This year I had got a stock of 50 sheep and I have regular customers who have been coming to me since the past 20 years. My sheep weights between 20 and 40 kgs and I charge according to its size and features," says Kalegowda, a shepherd.

Jodi No.1: Gullu Bhai and Sallu Bhai.

High breed Mylari from Pandavapura.

Mysuru youth creates World Record

Draws upside down portrait of Bhagat Singh in 60 seconds

Mysuru, Aug.11 (OSR)- The talents on display in any field is mind boggling to watch and when one creates a world record it makes everyone to stand up and watch the unfolding craft in awe. One such who is making waves is **S. Puneeth Kumar,** a 25-year-old youth of Nadanahalli village near Mysuru who has created a fastest upside-down painting of Sahid Bhagat Singh in 1 minute on a canvas measuring 5 feet x 5 feet and set a New World Record on July 29, 2019.

Puneeth, influenced by the fastest painter in Asia, Vilas Naik and like Ekalavya of the Mahabharatha fame, has been successful in following his mentor's work at distance and finding success. There are many who in spite of the best teachers available to train under, fail to draw even simple lines, but Puneeth, without any formal training, managed to do speed drawing that too upside down and uploaded it on the internet and thus drawn the attention of the World Records India organisation.

He is not only involved in this unique art but also is versatile in drama, dance and music which he teaches to his neighbours children and thus is popular among the kids who call him affectionately as *Anna* (elder brother).

Talent is something inborn and there could be many such hidden ones who without any help explore it themselves. Puneeth, an art teacher in a school, who comes from a humble background, lost his father at a young age and hence he slowly nurtured his skills and created this World Record.

He started learning this art when he was going to school and later, he drew in schools, colleges,

"I am very happy that the upside down portrait of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh I did in 60 seconds on canvas has entered the World Records book. I thank my friends and family for their support in all my endeavours.

—S. Puneeth Kumar

on important roads and to cover ugly patches, besides painting beautiful figures on walls. Later, he started drawing portraits of famous personalities, achievers, film stars, including freedom fighters upside down. He has become very popular now for his upside down drawing and thus his drawing of well-known freedom fighter Bhagat Singh upside down in one minute has not only helped him create World Record, but also brought him laurels from all over the world.

Merit list of Officers Training Academy

RK Vidyashala alumnus secures All India Ranking

Cholanda Varun Ganapathy

Mysuru, Aug.11- Cholanda Varun Ganapathy, originally from Kalmotte in Virajpet and an alumnus of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, has secured AIR 14 (All India Ranking) in the recently announced merit list to secure admission to Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, for Course Serial SSC (NT) - 110.

His training will commence in October 2019 and on successful completion of training, he will get commissioned as a Lieutenant in September 2020. OTA Chennai trains officers for Short Service Commission (SSC). The 49-week course at the OTA prepares graduates for all branches of the Army, except for the Army Medical Corps. The OTA Chennai was established in 1963.

Varun, an alumnus of Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bengaluru (up to Class VII, 2008), Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru (PUC, 2014) and Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru (BE in Mechanical Engineering), had always focused on joining the Armed Forces.

To fulfil this ambition he appeared in National Defence Academy (NDA), Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT) and Combined Defence Services (CDS) examinations at various stages clearing these exams seven times. He appeared in various Services Selection Boards (SSBs), clearing it thrice. While he has secured admission to OTA Chennai for Course Serial SSC (NT) - 110, he is awaiting merit list for Air Force Jan. 2020 entry having cleared AFCAT and SSB (after which he can decide between joining Air Force or Army)

He relentlessly pursued his dream to join Armed Forces and went about his preparation in a very methodical manner. He kept himself updated about various entrance exams and different syllabus for each exam. His preparation included personality development and physical fitness.

Varun also attended classes at Bangalore School for Civil Services under Dr. Arjun Bopanna for UPSC and KPSC exams.

Varun is the son of Cholanda Poovaiah (Dy.SP, State Crime Record Bureau) and Dharani (Thamane Manavattira, Nelaji).

Varun's Grandfather Manavattira Ponnappa was an Honorary Captain in the Indian Army and his uncle Manavattira Vinod Ponnappa is a Wing Commander in the IAF.

Winners in Yoga Championship

Mukta G. Owdeyar

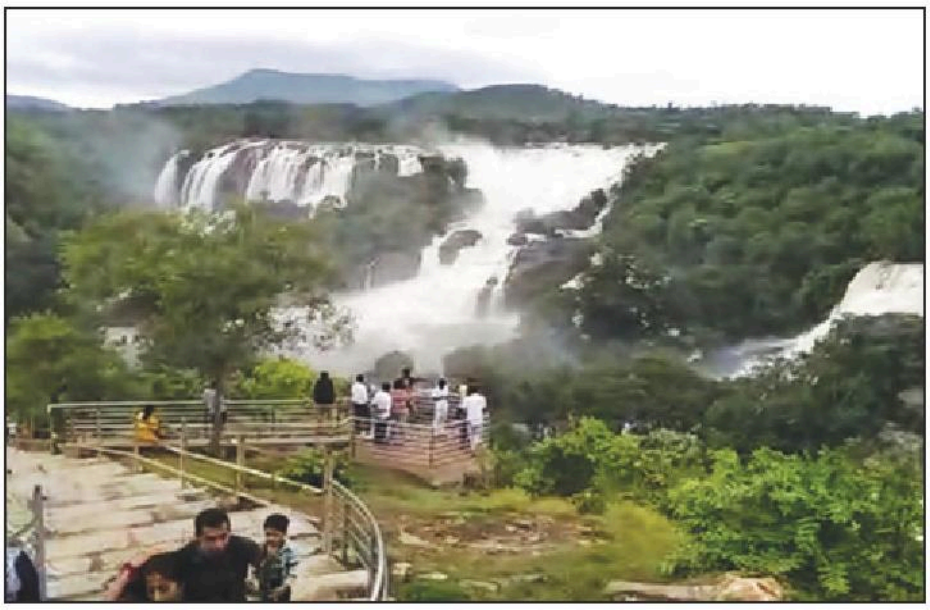
Megha Mahantesh

Mysuru, Aug.11- **Mukta G. Owdeyar,** a 8th standard student of Rotary Brindavan School, has won second place in the 12-15 years age category at the National-level Yogasana Championship - 2019 organised by Shree Patanjali Yoga Kendra at Bengaluru recently.

Apart from that, she has also won the 'Champion of Champion' title in the Championship.

Megha Mahantesh, a 10th standard student of JSS High School, Suttur, has won the District-level Yoga Competition organised by the Department of Education in Mysuru recently and has been selected for the Division-level Contest.

Flowing amid thick foliage



Heavy discharge of water from upstream reservoirs like Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) and Kabini Reservoirs has resulted in the famed Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls in Mandya-Chamarajanagar border swell to their maximum amid the riot of green and the mesmerising misty veil.

The two branches (eastern and western) flow through deep ravines on either side of the island before plunging into two different places a few kilometres apart to form the Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls. Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls are together known as the Shivanasamudra Falls (also called Bluff). While Gaganachukki is in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district, Bharachukki comes under the jurisdiction of Kollegal taluk in Chamarajanagar district.

Wellesley Bridge under threat of collapse

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The 400-metre Lushington Bridge is called the Wellesley Bridge by the locals. Historical references say that initially the bridge was named after colonial administrator Lord Richard Colley Wellesley, it was renamed as Lushington Bridge in 1835. Interestingly, the Lushington Bridge looks similar to Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna that is now under threat of being washed away.

Tourist entry to Ranganathittu banned

As of now, 1,19,000 to 1,25,000 cusecs of water is being released from the KRS Dam. Following the water release, the bird sanctuary at Ranganathittu is flooded and tourist entry has been banned. Boating activity has been cancelled.

Last year, more than 1.40 lakh cusecs of water was released from the KRS and the bird sanctuary was flooded for days and the rising waters have washed away hundreds of nests as most of the trees were half inside water. This year, the Forest Department has marked the areas that are likely to be flooded in case more water is released and have taken certain precautionary measures.

Tourists throng KRS

Meanwhile, water release from the KRS has pushed up the number of tourists visiting sites along the Cauvery Basin including Balamuri, Edamuri, Ranganathittu, Srirangapatna, Ganjam and surrounding areas.

Friday being Varamahalakshmi holiday, yesterday Second Saturday and today being Sunday and Bakrid holiday on Monday (tomorrow), many tourists have started pouring in to KRS from Bengaluru and Mandya.

Many temple complexes at Srirangapatna have been inundated and tourists are thronging the KRS to witness water being released from the crest gates. Many were seen taking selfies of the water release.

Despite the danger of the historic Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna that is under the threat of collapse, hundreds of people thronged the place yesterday. Today, however, no one was allowed as the bridge was about to be submerged.

Tourists have a look at water being released from the KRS Dam this morning.

Another bridge that is under threat of collapse at Srirangapatna. Though no trains run on this bridge now, people use the side way of the bridge for movement and transport goods.

Only oldest bridge

The historical Wellesley Bridge near Srirangapatna is the only oldest bridge on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway that still handles vehicular movement. But only cars and motorcycles of local residents are allowed to move on it while the movement of heavy vehicles has been banned. Today, Policemen have been posted to prevent the entry of people over the Bridge. The Bridge was completed in 1804 during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at a cost of Rs.5.5 lakh. It was built after the fall of Tipu Sultan in 1799 during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War. It is an engineering marvel built on monolithic stone pillars.

Wellesley Bridge served the travelling public between Bengaluru and Mysuru till a new and bigger bridge was built. However, wild growth and lack of maintenance and strong water currents during monsoon and during the water release from the KRS have taken a toll on the historical bridge. Its construction was supervised by Dewan Poornaiah and it was named after the then Governor General Richard Wellesley, considering his contribution in strengthening the British Military Forces.

Lions Club International's District Cabinet Presentation-2019 held

Dr.C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Bengaluru being conferred with Seva Rathna Award during the Lions Club International's (District 317A) District Cabinet Presentation-2019 at KSOU Convocation Hall here this morning as Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee of Adamya Chetana Foundation, Bengaluru and others look on. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar was also conferred with Seva Rathna Award on the occasion.

Mysuru, Aug.11(RKB&DM)- Lions Club International's (District 317A) District Cabinet Presentation-2019 was held today at KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangotri on Hunsur Road here.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, scion of the erstwhile Mysuru Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, highlighted the role of Lions Club in providing relief to victims of natural disasters.

He called upon the people to donate liberally to flood victims of the State, which is witnessing the worst floods in over four decades.

Dr.C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Bengaluru and Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee of Adamya Chetana Foundation, Bengaluru were conferred Seva Rathna Award on the occasion.

Speaking after receiving the award Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that he was deeply pained by the suffering of flood victims, with most parts of Karnataka witnessing a deluge.

Announcing that the Jayadeva Hospital Staff at Mysuru and Bengaluru have donated a day's salary of Rs. 28 lakh to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, he observed that times have not changed and only the people have changed.

Pointing out that attitude and expectations have changed with the passage of time, Dr. Manjunath regretted that the time has come now when people have to learn about life sustenance by reading books, rather than learning by experience.

Noting that simplicity is more important than richness, he rued that at a time when we have launched Chandrayaan-II, we are not aware of the people living in our neighbourhoods.

Observing that making life easier for the common man is more important than computerisation or modernisation, he underlined the need to be more humanistic while also acquiring knowledge.

Stressing that the people must not have arrogance, jealousy and distrust in order to march ahead in life, Dr. Manjunath said that changing lifestyles was making a serious impact on the health of individuals these days.

Calling upon the people to be always wary of heart attack, BP, paralysis, diabetes, stroke and pub-culture, he advised the people to dump junk foods and eat more fruits and vegetable for maintaining a healthy life. Lions Club International District-317A District Governor Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presided. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar was felicitated on the occasion.

International Director Ranganathan Sampath, past International Director V.V. Krishnareddy, Multiple Council Chairman Seetharama, International Director Endorsee Vamsidhar Babu Komataneni and others were present.

The event also featured presentation of new clubs, MJF's and service activities, followed by cultural programme.

Mysuru responds to distress call

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Meanwhile, people and various NGOs have also been contributing by donating relief materials. People, irrespective of their economical conditions, have been voluntarily handing over relief materials at collection point (Town Hall) setup by the District Administration.

Today, organisations such as Sneha Balaga of J.P. Nagar, Kanaka Doctors Association, B.M. Sri Nagar Sneha Jeevi Group and others handed over relief materials at the collection point.

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, bathing soaps, hand wash, biscuits, chocolates, glucose, ORS, bedsheets, towels, saris, kids wear, inner-wear, sweaters, tarpaulins, water bottles, dal, rice, rava, refined oil and other materials were handed over.

Speaking to *SOM*, officials at the collection centre said that three trucks loaded with relief materials were sent to North Karnataka region yesterday.

Meanwhile, *Let's Do It! Mysuru* and GSS Foundation also collected relief materials this morning and distributed at Sargur in H.D. Kote. Relief materials, including 2,000 bedsheets, 25 bags of 25kg rice each, saris, clothes, biscuits, footwear and others were handed over by MLA S.A. Ramdas and other volunteers to the victims.

Mysuru City & District Brahmins Association, joining hands with Uttaradhi Mutt, collected relief materials from community members and other Brahmin organisations at the collection point in Chamundipuram. The collected materials will be distributed at Karadigodu and Gonikoppal in Kodagu.

MIT College PRO dies
in road accident near Sirsi

Ravikumar

Mysuru, Aug.11 (MTY&US)- MIT College, Mysuru PRO Ravikumar, an active ABVP (Akhila Bharathiya Vidyarthi Parishat) leader died in a road accident near Sirsi this morning.

Ravikumar along with five of his friends had been to rain-hit places in Uttara Kannada district. After delivering the essential items at the relief centres, the group were returning to Mysuru when their vehicle reportedly collided with a car.

Ravikumar who was injured badly was rushed to a hospital in Sirsi but doctors declared him brought dead. Four of his friends who were injured were admitted to the hospital.

Ravikumar was 38 and leaves behind his wife Lavanya and two children. The family lives in an apartment in Lakshmipuram.

H.D. Kumaraswamy inspects
Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (PM&US)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inspected the Fire Brigade building in Saraswathipuram here this morning. Two days ago, the portico of the building collapsed owing to rain.

The former CM was on his way to Kodagu and Hassan to inspect the rain affected places.

Speaking to press persons, Kumaraswamy contended that the rain fury has been terrible this time almost every where. He said that he visited Belagavi yesterday and would visit HD Kote, Hunsur and Nanjangud next week.

He further said that in the context of the Cabinet yet to be formed, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa should take the officers into confidence and get going with relief works. He asserted that there is no dearth of funds in the State and assured all help from the Opposition for relief works. He agreed that there is a big challenge ahead for Yediyurappa and contended that it is not the time to pass any criticism.

Former Ministers S.R. Mahesh, Bandeppa Kashyampur, former Mayor M. J. Ravikumar, Corporator SBM Manju, DCP Muthuraj, Regional Fire Officer G. Eshwar Nayak, District Fire Officer H. Raju and others were present.

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Centre for Social Justice & Equality at ATI waits for VVIP inauguration

Centre established to realise a society where all humans are equal in rights and dignity

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, Aug.11- The Centre for Social Justice and Equality, established at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel Road in city, is waiting for a VVIP to inaugurate and thanks to the political uncertainty that gripped the State in July, the Centre has not seen a formal inauguration. Even after the new BJP Government has been installed, this Centre remains un-inaugurated.

Nevertheless, the Centre is silently functioning without much limelight proving that a welfare organisation set up with a noble intention need not have a VVIP to inaugurate it. It can silently transform the society and bring in a change.

The Centre for Social Justice and Equality at ATI works towards a vision of society where all humans are equal in rights and dignity and the marginalised are able to access their share of goods and services through social solidarity as well as informed and accountable public action. Gender equality and social justice are seen as key concerns within the overall framework of health and well-being.

Social justice and equality are two core principles without which there will not be societal harmony. It is the basic intent of Constitution of India to provide equal social opportunities to all people without any discrimination. It is to work towards this noble endeavour, the ATI has started an exclusive Centre for Social Justice and Equality.

From 1959, the Institute has been training Grade 'A' and Grade 'B' gazetted Probationary Officers in administration, its facets and its real sense so as to ensure social justice and equality. Equality must not be denied for the reasons of caste, economics, gender or any other reason.

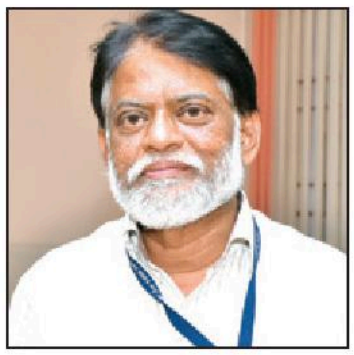
The Centre conducts various programmes to create awareness and advocates rights provided by the Constitution. With financial aid received from Social Welfare Department, the Centre is now functioning in Vivekananda Block of ATI. Officers and other staff working in various Departments, Boards and Corporations of State Government are trained and educated on social justice and equality.

V. Bhagyalakshmi, Joint Director, ATI, Mysuru

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, ATI Joint Director V. Bhagyalakshmi said, "If we hear the word social justice most of us think it is all about SCs and STs. It is a wrong notion as whoever is deprived of their fundamental rights provided by the Constitution would come under the purview of social injustice. Our society must be aware of these basics and we are working towards to create such awareness among the public."

"All citizens, irrespective of their cast or creed should be aware of their fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution so as to protect themselves from exploitation. We conduct various training programmes for officers belonging to both State and Centre cadre in association with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and other such National and State-level organisations," she added.

Other than the Senior Instructor Dr. S. Tukaram, six members including Fatima (teacher), Ravikumar (Co-ordinator) and Arunkumar (staff) are working at the Centre. "To begin with, we are planning to train about 5 lakh officers and other staff through more than 18 training modules. That involves about 3.5 lakh Grade 'C' staff," Bhagyalakshmi said.



Dr. S. Tukaram, Senior Instructor, Centre for Social Justice and Equality

"In accordance with the circumstances that we are facing now, the Centre is focusing on building peace and harmony in society through education and training and also empowerment of weak and marginal social and political groups," said Dr. Tukaram.

ECI announces dates for verification of voters' list

Mysuru, Aug.11 (VNS)- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced the dates for verification of voters' list and inclusion of names to the list. Those completing 18 years within Jan.1, 2020 can add their names to the voters' list.

According to the press release from the Deputy Commissioner's office, the Electors Verification Programme (EVP) will be held from Aug.16 to Sept.30.

BLOs will visit the individual houses for reviewing from Sept.1 to Sept.30. The draft voters' list will be published on Oct.15 (Tuesday).

Following this, two special drives will be conducted on Nov.2, 3, 9 and 10. Last date to file objections is between Nov.15 to 30. The objections will be verified within Dec.15 and the final list of voters will be published between Jan.1, 2020 to Jan.15.

Citizens can verify their details in the voters' list by comparing it with Passport, Driving Licence, Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, ID Cards issued by Government or Government-aided institutions, Bank Passbook, Farmer's ID Card, etc.

For details, contact Voters Helpline [1950]. For verification, citizens may use ECI Mobile APP or log on to National Voter Service Portal (NVSP) — *www.nvsp.in* or *www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in,* visit Common Service Centres, or submit applications to officers of Booth Level Officer (BLO) to Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) rank. For any changes, citizens can submit the details by filling respective forms issued by the ECI — **Form No.6:** Inclusion of names in the voters' list; **Form No.7:** Deletion of names from voters' list; **Form No.8:** Correction in voters' list; **Form No.8(a):** Change of address in the same Assembly Segment.

For clarifications, contact the Control Rooms mentioned alongside:

Assembly Segment Name and Number		Office	Phone Number
210	Periyapatna	Periyapatna Taluk Office	08223-274175
211	K.R. Nagar	K.R. Nagar Taluk Office	08223-262371 or 262234
212	Hunsur	Hunsur Taluk Office	08222-252040
213	H.D. Kote	H.D. Kote Taluk Office	08228-255325
214	Nanjangud	Nanjangud Taluk Office	08221-223108
215	Chamundeshwari	Mysuru Taluk Office	0821-2414811 or 2414812
216	Krishnaraja	Mysuru City Corporation	0821-2418800
217	Chamaraja	Mysuru City Corporation	0821-2418800
218	Narasimharaja	Mysuru City Corporation	0821-2418800
219	Varuna	Nanjangud Taluk Office	08221-223108
220	T. Narasipura	T. Narasipura Taluk Office	08227-260210
Deputy Commissioner's Office			**1077**

4 new captains for KPL's eighth season

Players (standing from left): C.M. Gautam (Ballari Tuskers), Bharath Chipli (Bijapur Bulls), Amit Verma (Mysuru Warriors), Kannada actress and KPL Brand Ambassador Ragini Dwivedi, Mir Kaunain Abbas (Belagavi Panthers), Jonathan Rongsen (Bengaluru Blasters) and K.B. Pawan; Team representatives (sitting from left): R. Shailesh (Ballari Tuskers), Kiran Kattimani (Bijapur Bulls), Arjun Ranga (Mysuru Warriors), R. Kumar (Shivamogga Lions), Ali Asfak Thara (Belagavi Panthers), Mohan Raju (Bengaluru Blasters) and Abhishek Jindal (Hubli Tigers).

Bengaluru, Aug.11- Four out of the seven teams in fray have appointed new captains for the eighth edition of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL), it was revealed here yesterday.

Bengaluru Blasters have replaced Robin Uthappa with Jonathan Rongsen. Mir Kaunian Abbas has taken over the reins from Stuart Binny for the Belagavi Panthers. Abhimanyu Mithun's lack of domestic commitment means he will now lead the Shivamogga Lions through the season. Amit Verma will now don the role of skipper for Mysuru Warriors in place of J. Suchith.

Bijapur Bulls, Hubli Tigers and Ballari Tuskers have adopted a more traditional approach, retaining seasoned pros Bharath Chipli, R. Vinay Kumar and C.M. Gautam for positions at the helm.

Vinay Kumar and Mithun were not present at the unveiling due to other commitments. Several Karnataka State Cricket Association officials and team owners were all in attendance.

Meanwhile, Hon. KSCA President Sanjay Desai announced that J. Abhiram will replace former India Test pacer Dodda Ganesh, who has signed up as the head coach with Goa, in the Selection Committee for Ranji Trophy. He also announced that 20 children each from Government Schools in Hubballi, Belagavi, Mysuru and Shivamogga will be selected to attend KSCA coaching camps. Legendary Indian cricketer B.S. Chandrasekhar, the brain behind the idea, will monitor the camps.

Dabang Delhi reign supreme over Puneri Paltan

Ahmedabad, Aug.11- A stellar second-half performance from Puneri Paltan gave Match 35 a grandstand finish, but it was Dabang Delhi KC who took the victory by a scoreline of 32-30 in a nail-biting encounter at the EKA Arena in Ahmedabad yesterday.

Naveen Kumar starred yet again and scored his fourth Super 10 of the season, helping Dabang Delhi KC extend their lead to six points at the top of the Pro Kabaddi Season 7 standings.

In the earlier match, skipper Ajay 'Iceman' Thakur led from the front as Tamil Thalaivas defeated Gujarat Fortunegiants 34-28. Thakur scored nine touch points for his side while Mohit Chhillar led the defence with a High 5 and was ably supported by Manjeet Chhillar who scored four tackle points.

Sunil Kumar scored a High 5 for Gujarat Fortunegiants but was unable to keep Tamil Thalaivas from clinching victory in the closing minutes.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Haryana Steelers**
7.30 pm

Fortunegiants Vs **Telugu Titans**
8.30 pm

Venue: EKA Arena, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Tamil Thalaivas 34 bt **Fortunegiants** 28
Dabang Delhi 32 bt **Puneri Paltan** 30

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ITF World Tour Jakarta Men's Tennis

Prajwal-Niki Poonacha duo goes down in semis

Jakarta, Aug.11- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with State-mate Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha and taking part in the Indonesia-M15 Jakarta ITF World Tennis Tour Tennis $15,000 Tournament for Men, lost in the Men's Doubles semi-finals on Friday.

In the Men's Doubles semi-finals, third seeds Luca Castel Nurvo (Sui) and Rhett Purcell (NZ) beat second seeded Prajwal and Niki 6-0, 0-6 (10-6) to move into the title round.

Prajwal and Niki will also be taking part in the M15 Jakarta ATP $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament which will be held from Aug.12 to 18 at Jakarta.

Mayor's Cup Basketball

DYES Mysuru scores over Raj Mahal Basketball Club

Bengaluru, Aug.11- The women hoopsters of the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES), Mysuru, helped by some inspiring play by Harini (13 points), beat Raj Mahal Basketball Club, Bengaluru, 44-34 in the first round of the Mayor's Cup Basketball Tournament played at Sree Kanteerava Stadium here yesterday.

RESULTS (Women's)

DYES Mysuru: 44 (Harini 13) bt **Raj Mahal BC:** 34 (Lekhana 11); **CJC:** 35 (Raji 12) bt **DYES Mandya:** 22 (Yashaswini 14).

A 'special' sportsperson D.H. Prashanth

THIS Week

Sport is very essential for every human being. Every one has to have some physical activity and playing sport enables individuals to become healthier and better human beings. Our city's sportsperson **D.H. Prashanth,** who has a hearing disability, excels in muti-sporting activities. He has been playing Lawn Tennis since his younger days and has represented India in the World Deaf Championships.

Recently, Prashanth was part of the four-member Indian team which won the Indo-Bangla Targetball Friendly Series held at Dhaka. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Prashanth, along with Rohit, Srinivas and M.A. Thomas, represented India in the Indo-Bangla Targetball Championship held at Dhaka from Aug.1 to 3.

Prashanth, a hearing impaired tennis player, has shown that disability in any form does not come in the way of achieving set goals in life, and he has gone on to represent India in the International level.

A product of Mysore Tennis Club, Prashanth represented India in the World Deaf Tennis Championship held at Antalya, Turkey, in 2018. Earlier in 2013, Prashanth had represented India in the Deaflympics in Sofia where India secured the fifth place. In 2014, he represented India in the World Deaf Tennis Championship.

Prashanth has represented Mysuru district tennis team four times in the State-level Dasara Games and won laurels for the district. He also represented Karnataka in the 20th National Games.

Prashanth is also involved in coaching youngsters at the Mysore Tennis Club. Prashanth intends to do well in both Targetball and Lawn Tennis and bring laurels to the country.

Graduation Ceremony held

The 4th Graduation Ceremony of Sapient College of Commerce and Management was held recently at North Avenue in city. University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi was the chief guest and addressed the gathering. He felicitated 112 graduates from both B.Com and BBA. Also, the six achievers of Sapient College, who cleared the CS (Company Secretary) Foundation Exam, were honoured on this occasion.

Retired VC felicitated

Retired VC Dr. P. Venkataramaiah, who was felicitated by Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust, is seen with (from left) Trust Treasurer and Sarada Vilas Institutions lecturer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, Hon. President and retired HM D.S. Venkatesha Murthy and social activist G.P. Harish. Trust Hon. Secretary M.S. Balasubramanya was also present.

Mysuru, Aug.11- City-based Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust recently felicitated Dr. P. Venkataramaiah, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, at his residence.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Venkataramaiah said that the rural-based students should come forward to study Science subjects, as they develop inferiority complex thinking that Science and Mathematics are difficult for them to study.

He further said that the University of Mysore had set-up Science Development Committees at Schools for the first time with the co-operation of Scientists. The said Committees had set-up Science Centres, mobile laboratory and have taken steps to spread the knowledge of Science through teachers, he added.

He said that interaction programme was being held on the first Saturday of every month at 'Vijnana Bhavan' in Manasagangothri.

'Vidya Seva Nidhi' scholarship for meritorious students

The recipients of 'Vidya Seva Nidhi' scholarship are seen with (from left) Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar of Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean of MMC&RI and journalist Lokesh Kairga.

Mysuru, Aug.11- Dr. Chandrashekar Foundation from Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, has instituted 'Vidya Seva Nidhi' to help deserving students with scholarship to pursue their studies.

Students with rural background, urban students with merit having poor socio-economic background, and physically handicapped students are eligible for this scholarship.

The programme was launched at Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, recently. Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, M. Lokesh Kairga, Resident Editor, *Vijaya Karnataka,* Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions, Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director, Cauvery Group of Institutions, were present. The following students received the scholarship on the occasion:

M. Harshitha, R.N. Pratiksha, S. Kavya, P. Ranjitha, H.P. Hemanth Kumar, C.R. Divya, S. Deeksha, R. Apoorva, S. Monika and A.R. Madangowda.

FKCCI and KASSIA MC Members feted

Mysuru, Aug.11- Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Mysuru, felicitated the members who are elected for Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) and Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) as Managing Committee (MC) Members from Mysuru Region at its premises recently.

For FKCCI MC: Shreeshaila Ramannavar, C.M. Subramanian, K. Ravindra Swamy and C.K. Dinesh. K. Prabhakar was elected from Mandya district; For KASSIA MC: C.M. Subramanian, Satish, Suresh Kumar Jain and Latha.

MCCI President A.S. Satish, Vice-President N.H. Jayanth, Hon. Jt. Secretary R. Anand, Hon. Treasurer M.C. Bhansali and MC Members S. Mahadev, Vinod Kumar Jain, K.S. Mallesh, K.B. Lingaraju, C. Narayana Gowda, M.D. Vidyanand and D. Padmanabh from Bannur were present during the programme.

Natural calamities cannot be stopped

but there are ways to escape from them: Expert

Mysuru, Aug.11 (SBD&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Department of Studies in Earth Science retired faculty Prof. A. Balasubramanian has said that although natural calamities cannot be stopped from happening, there are ways to escape from them, by taking certain measures.

Giving some useful tips on saving ourselves from natural disasters, Prof. Balasubramanian said that construction of Flood Safety Towers (FST) near houses, temples and other human settlements will help in saving lives whenever there is a flood.

Underlining the need for the construction of FSTs on the lines of 'Watch Towers,' at all flood-prone areas, he said that the FSTs must be of 20 ft height with a square shape, with a roof.

Pointing out that all FSTs must have steps and a fencing around them, Prof. Balasubramanian said that people can save themselves from the gushing waters by climbing the FST.

Noting that it takes time for NDRF (National Disaster Regions Force) personnel to reach the trapped flood victims, he said that the victims can take refuge at these FSTs until the NDRF reaches them.

Maintaining that the construction of FSTs is not expensive, Prof. Balasubramanian said that while the FSTs act as life savers during floods, it may also attract tourists during normal situations.

Stressing on the need for setting up an Expert Panel comprising Geologists, Water Scientists and Engineers, for carrying out a comprehensive study on flood fallout, he said that the Panel should conduct studies on whether the flooded areas are fit for human dwellings, the status of the already built houses and such other issues.

Prof. A. Balasubramanian

Observing that Western Ghats districts were the worst affected by floods, he said that every river basin and valley will have their flood perimeter and it is important to study the pervasiveness of floods when it rains for 15, 30 or 45 days.

Emphasising on the need to evacuate people living in the flood perimeters much before the rains play havoc, Prof. Balasubramanian warned of disasters happening in the future too.

Continuing, he said that climate change is the main reason for natural calamities. Opining that climate change has to be blamed for 2 to 7 times the normal rainfall recorded in the past five decades, he claimed that the authorities were appealed to install sirens for warning the public against heavy rainfall. But that has not been done, he regretted.

Stating that local teams must also be trained in handling floods and other calamities, he said that such trained local teams can immediately take up rescue and rehabilitations until the NDRF teams arrive at the spot.

Emphasising on the need for training NCC, NSS students on handling emergency situation, he alleged that official apathy has hit training of local teams.

He wanted the Government to wake up at least now and seriously consider training of local teams on disaster management.

Construction practices need a re-look in Kodagu

Meanwhile, several Geologists have regretted the failure of the authorities to take preventive measures to tackle floods. Maintaining that a thick layer of Earth was responsible for landslips and landslides, they said that most parts of Kodagu district were covered by Red soil of more than 10 metre thickness.

Stating that heavy rainfall will result in these thick soil covers getting weightier and collapsing, they said that it is not advisable to build houses in such areas.

Emphasising that construction practices in Kodagu needed a re-look in general, they said that a strong foundation and pillars from the ground level hold key for ensuring the stability of houses.

Underlining the need for the houses to have a very strong foundation and reinforcements with concrete pillars, the Geologists demanded action against officials who gave licenses for construction of buildings without bothering to look into the technical aspects.

Cautioning that natural disasters may happen in Kodagu in alternate years, they urged the Government to find a permanent solution to the flood woes of the district.

Retired Engineer Bapu Sathyanarayana says we reap what we sow

Retired NHAI Chief Engineer Bapu Sathyanarayana has said in Mysuru that many natural disasters were man made.

Speaking to *SOM*, Bapu Sathyanarayana said that we are reaping what we have sowed, which means that natural calamities are man made.

Noting that it is we human beings who have destroyed nature, he said that encroachment of nature was the prime reason for floods and other natural disasters.

Taking strong exception to indiscreet felling of trees, construction of buildings after making lakes disappear and sand mining in river beds, he said that intense rainfall simultaneously at most parts of the State is the main reason for the havoc that we are witnessing today.

Pointing out that European and American countries too are badly affected by natural disasters, he said that conserving our environment and ecology hold key to our survival.

Making a reference to Mysuru city, Bapu Sathyanarayana said that it was important to have proper underground drainages to ensure free flow of storm water and drainage water.

Observing that road laying too was not correct, with the authorities asphalting the roads without bothering to remove the old layer, he said that such shoddy works will result in the increase of road thickness, which ultimately result in storm water gusting into houses on either sides of the road.

Pointing out that nature conservation must be the priority of every individual, he said that it was time the people understood the importance of ecology and environment conservation.

Bakrid: City Police holds peace meeting

Mysuru, Aug.11- Ahead of Monday's Bakrid Festival, the City Police held a meeting with heads of various communities at the Conference Hall in City Police Commissioner's office here yesterday. Addressing the meeting, DCP (L&O) M. Muthuraj gave tips on peaceful and harmonious Bakrid celebrations.

The DCP warned of legal action against those trying to disturb peace and harmony during the festival. On their part, the religious heads gave their suggestions on celebrating the festival with peace and harmony.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, ACPs and Inspectors of all Police Stations took part.

Eid-ul-Zuha prayer timings

at various Mosques in city

Mysuru, Aug.11 (KS)- The Eidgah Maidan Management Committee and Mosque Management Committees have decided to offer the Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) prayers at various Mosques in the following timings on Aug.12.

Masjid-e-Khairulwara in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage at 6.45 am, Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha-Rajivnagar 1st Stage and Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed - S.A. Layout - Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage at 7 am, Masjid Eidgah - Mission Hospital Road, Masjid Mecca - Near Bawa Medicals at Rajivnagar, Mysuru Islahi Centre - Bal Bhavan Ground at Bannimantap, Masjid-e-Khadriya - Nanjumalige Circle, Masjid-e-Umer Khan Durrani - B.N. Street in Mandi Mohalla and Masjid-e-Munawara - R.S. Naidu Nagar at 7.30 am, Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath - Ashoka Road, Masjid Yarub - Kalyanagiri, Masjid Rahamathiya - Shanthi Nagar, Masjid Feel Khana-behind MCC, Darga-e-Masjid-Sawday Road and Masjid-e-Firdose in Bannimantap C-Layout at 8 am, Masjid-e-Mushayikeen (Chowki) - Rajivnagar - 8.30 am, Masjid-e-Tipu Sultan-Tipu Town on Rammanahalli Road at 9 am, Masjid Rehamania - Near Silk Factory, Masjid-e-Souda-e-Al-Badar on Azeez Sait Road in Shanthinagar at 9.30 am.

Madina Masjid-Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli at 9.45 am, Eidgah Ground at Tilaknagar, Masjid Zeenathul Nawab Saheb on 100 Feet Road in Chamaraja Mohalla and Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar at 10 am, Masjid-e-Aqsa near Fountain Circle in N.R. Mohalla and Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road at 10.30 am, Masjid-e-Ya-Mustafa- Udayagiri at 6.45 am, Ghousianagar Eidgha at 10am and Rajivnagar Eidgha at 9.30 am, according to a release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Omnium-gatherum

Pronunciation: ahm-nee-um-GA-thuh-rum.

Meaning: A miscellaneous collection (as of things or persons).
Origin: English abounds in Latin phrases. They roll off the learned tongue like peas off a fork: tabula rasa, ab ovo, a posteriori, deus ex machina, ex cathedra, mea culpa, terra firma, vox populi, ad hominem, sub rosa. Omnium-gatherum belongs on that list too, right? Not exactly. Omnium-gatherum sounds like Latin, and indeed omnium (the genitive plural of Latin omnis, meaning "all") is the real thing. But gatherum is simply English gather with -um tacked on to give it a classical ring. We're not suggesting, however, that the phrase is anything less than literate. After all, the first person known to have used it was John Croke, a lawyer who was educated at Eton and Cambridge in the 16th century.
Example: "In his diary, a small, haphazardly kept omnium-gatherum, Arlen set down axioms, vocabulary words, and quotes from a wide-ranging reading list—Marcus Aurelius, Aristotle, Santayana, Nietzsche." — John Lahr, The New Yorker, 19 Sept. 2005.

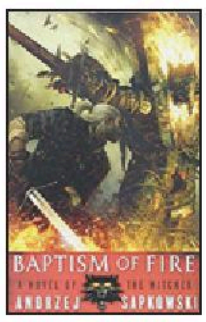
THE ODD WORD

Dilettante

An amateur engaging in an activity without serious intention.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Baptism of fire



Meaning: An ordeal or martyrdom. More recently, a soldier's first experience of battle.
Origin: The term refers back to actual martyrdoms by fire, or to the grace of the Holy Spirit imparted through Christian baptism. The second of these is alluded to in the Bible; for example, this version in the King James Version, Matthew 3:11: I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. That meaning has largely gone out of use and the meaning most often used now is of a soldier's first experience of battle. 'Baptism' because battle is new to him and 'fire' from the firing of guns, that is, he is 'under fire'. The connection between the earlier religious meaning and the later military meaning isn't clear. It is quite possible that the two are independent of each other. The military meaning is listed by the Oxford English Dictionary as being first recorded, in French, in O'Meara's Napoleon in Exile, 1822:
"I love a brave soldier who has undergone, le baptéme du fer, whatever nation he may belong to."

QUOTE BOX

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. **—Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

What two whole, positive numbers have the same answer when multiplied together as when added together?

Answer: 2 and 2.

SUDOKU

			7	3		6		
	7		2	4			8	
1					5			
		8					1	2
7	2						6	3
5	6					8		
			6					4
	3			8	9		5	
		9		5	3			

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Main division of a play
4 Seed vessel
7 Bitter or sour
9 Got up or ascended
12 One under par in golf
13 It goes off to denote danger or end of the shift in a factory?
14 The ____ : nervous feeling of revulsion or fear?
15 Funeral vehicle
17 Balaam's beast
18 Comedian Mr. Dutt
20 Staying power or pluck
21 Seed coat?
22 "Air" as prefix
23 Comradeship
27 Brave man
28 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
29 Significant period
30 Card game
32 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
35 Spiritual regeneration
37 Ripe, not raw or green
39 Distribute or apportion
40 The right of going out
41 Strap for holding a dog
42 Believer in God
43 Entrance money
44 Shipwreck signal

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	B		A	A	H	S			H	I	M
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I	L	L		D	I	T	T	O		A	I	R
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A	K	A		D	A	T	U	M		T	S	E
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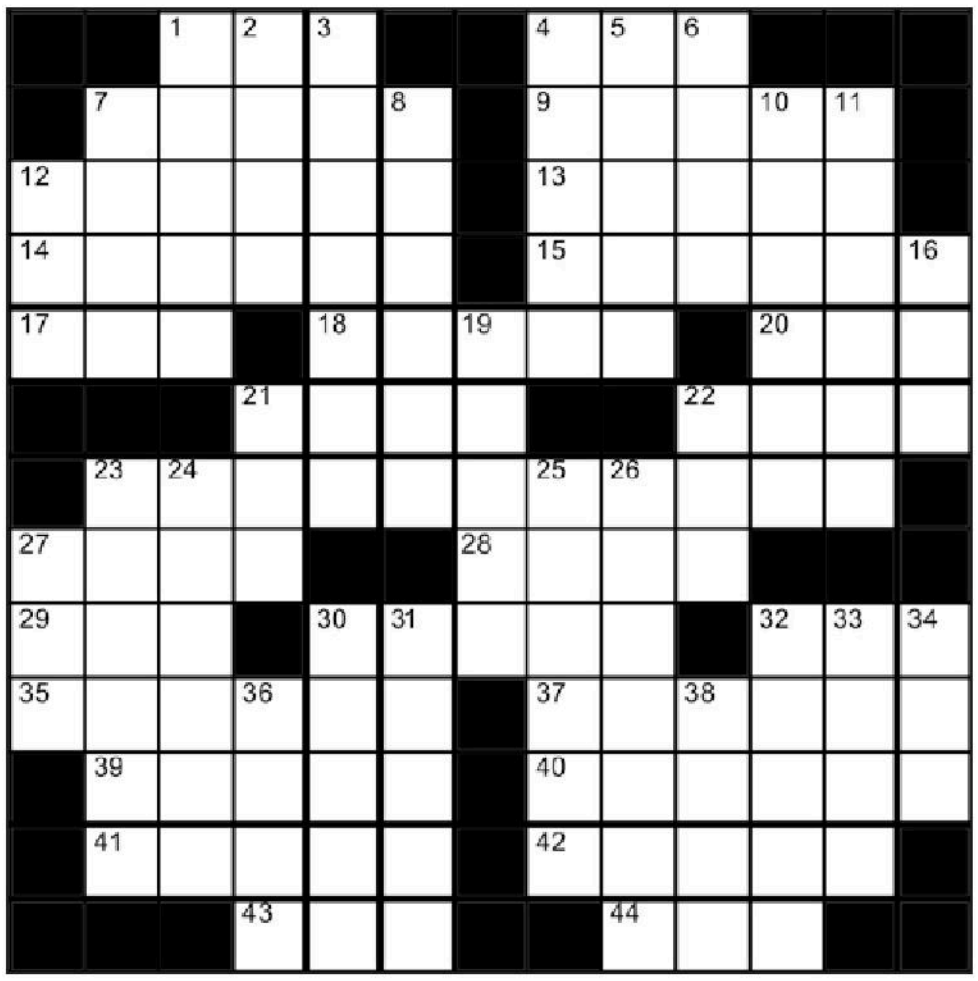
DOWN

1 Most commonly used land measures
2 To give up
3 North Eastern state of India
4 Turkish title
5 Bay window
6 "Road" anagram for a girl's name?
7 Another word for 'tunes'
8 Rouse to action
10 Pole vaulter Bubka
11 Make certain
12 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
16 WWII area
19 Piece of wood
21 Introduction to Latin
22 Part of verb to be
23 Rye, maize, or rice
24 Of land, suitable for crops
25 Considered
26 Exasperates
27 Personal pronoun
30 Unrhymed writing
31 __ __ dot : very promptly? (2,3)
32 Have a stab
33 Formerly, once
34 French article
36 "Loaf" around as a king!
38 Group of three



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JZVTJCIIZ PQNCLTVB, GVN JGFIA PCZ UKCU TU TP

UOFN UG ITYN UG WN JZVTJCI CWGFU TU

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example - Mark Twain

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kempegowda-2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Singga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jabariya Jodi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wrong Relation	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nerkonda Paarvai	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Manmadhudu 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Mass Raja	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.15, 9.45 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.40 am
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Dora & Lost City of Gold (E)	(S-2)	11.45 am
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda -2 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	8.30 am, 12.05 pm
		6.00 pm, 09.40 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
Bring The Soul: The Movie (Korean)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda - 2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
Kalki (Ma)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
The Lion King (E)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Munitathna Kurukshetra (K-3D)	8.05 am, 11.45 am, 3.25 pm
	6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Munitathna Kurukshetra (K)	9.30 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E-3D)	9.15 am, 3.25 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	9.20 am, 3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dora & Lost City Of Gold (E)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	12.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Manmadhudu 2 (Te)	12.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Kempegowda 2 (K)	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Modi in *Man Vs Wild*

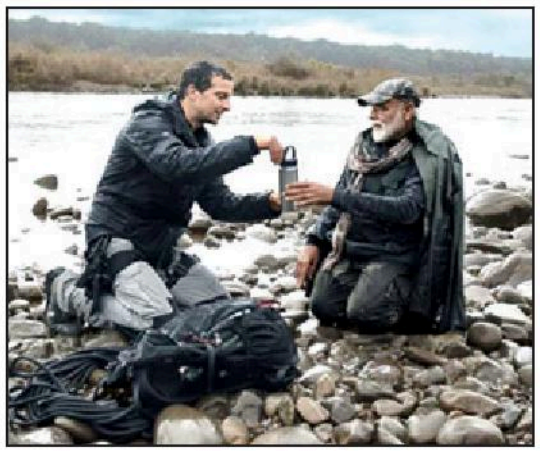
The show featuring the PM to be telecast on Discovery Channel tomorrow

New Delhi, Aug.11- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be seen in a never-seen-before avatar on Aug.12 when he ventures into the wilderness of Uttarakhand along with Bear Grylls, the host of the popular television show 'Man Vs Wild' on Discovery Channel.

The Discovery Channel has issued a statement saying that the special episode featuring survivalist and adventurer Bear Grylls and shot in the India's Jim Corbett National Park, will be a "frank and freewheeling journey."

In a clip of the show that was shared by Grylls on his Twitter account, PM Modi can be seen riding a small dinghy in a river along with the adventure travel show host.

Man Vs Wild episode featuring PM Modi will be telecast on Aug.12 at 9 pm (IST) in more than 180 countries across the world.



EVENTS TODAY (AUG.11)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, writer Nagarle Shivakumar talks on 'Yadiyuru Siddalingeshwara, Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Felicitation to violinist Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj on completing 50 years of professional life, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vid. R.K. Padmanabha chief guest, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan presides; Music programme — Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj - violin, Vid. Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga, Vid. Arjun Kumar - mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa - ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Innovative Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Yaksha Sambhrama,' Chamarajanagar industrialist G.M. Hegde inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa chief guest, Parthisubba Awardee and Yakshagana thinker G.S. Bhatta presides; Yakshagana 'Hidimba Vivaha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Dhaam Dhoom Suntaragaali,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'The House of Bernarda Alba,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Yakshagana 'Taamra Dhwaja Kalaga' by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Karumariyamma Temple Trust, Vidyaranyapuram: 89th Karaga Mahotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.12)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kalasuruchi, Kuvempunagar: Solo Talamaddale 'Krishna Darshana' by **Diwakar Hegde,** Bhagavataru Ananta Hegde Dantalige and Maddale Krishna Yaji Edagunji, Kalasuruchi Rangamandira, near Shantisagar Complex, Kuvempunagar, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, thinker M.A. Nilambika talks on 'Sri Rajendra Srigala Sadhaneya Baduku,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Raman Memorial Programme - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on Violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on Mridanga, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on Ghata, Sabha premises, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Interaction with Nagesh Hegde in memory of Kadavinakote Ramachandra, A. Suma on 'Environment and Development' and Kollegala Sharma on 'Science in Journalism,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

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